

**Annual Reports**  
of the  
**Town of Deering**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
**January 31, 1932**



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **Receipts and Expenditures**

OF THE

# **Town of Deering**

FOR THE

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1932**

TOGETHER WITH THE

**Report of the Overseer of the Poor  
and School Board**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

AMASA A. HOLDEN

### Selectmen

KENNETH C. COLBURN                      LEROY H. LOCKE  
CHESTER P. McNALLY

### Town Clerk

WILLIAM P. WOOD

### Town Treasurer

WILLIAM P. WOOD

### Road Agent

HARRY G. PARKER

### Overseer of Poor

KENNETH C. COLBURN

### Tax Collector

GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH

### Supervisors

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH                      HERBERT C. SPILLER  
GEORGE E. WILLGEROTH

### Auditors

EDWARD W. COLBURN                      JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

### Ballot Inspectors

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH                      HARRY G. PARKER  
ARNOLD K. ELLSWORTH                      ROBERT LAWSON

## Library Trustees

MARY B. HOLDEN                      GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH  
JESSIE C. COLBURN

## Health Officer

DR. WALTER L. KELSO

## Trustees of Trust Funds

IDA D. HART                              PAUL WILLGEROTH  
JESSIE C. COLBURN

## Constables

HAROLD C. TAYLOR                      IRVING FOLLANSBEE

## Forest Fire Warden

WENDELL B. RICH

## Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

HERBERT C. SPILLER

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

WILLIAM P. WOOD

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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(L.S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deering on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000 to apply on State road note or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 to apply on long term notes.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$800 to cover interest on long term notes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust control.

9. To see if the town will vote to sell the Clement Hill schoolhouse the Bartlett schoolhouse and the Bowen schoolhouse, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot for the spring meeting, in place of present system, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to take any special action in regard to repairing old County road, from Willgeroth's corner, via Codman road, to Valley View Farms, also road from Deering Center to Wilkins corner, or raise any money for this purpose or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to repairing the roof on the horse-sheds and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on short term notes in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to wages and hours per day for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Sunday sports law as provided in Chapter 385, section 5a, Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray cost of same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

KENNETH C. COLBURN,  
LEROY H. LOCKE,  
CHESTER P. MCNALLY,  
Selectmen of Deering.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH C. COLBURN,  
LEROY H. LOCKE,  
CHESTER P. MCNALLY,  
Selectmen of Deering.



**Budget of the Town of  
DEERING, N. H.**

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures  
for the Ensuing Year  
Jan. 31, 1932, to Jan. 31, 1933**

**Compared with Actual Revenue  
and Expenditures of the  
Previous Year  
Jan. 31, 1931, to Jan. 31, 1932**

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated	Increase	Decrease
	Revenue Previous Year 1931	Revenue Ensuing Year 1932		

## FROM STATE:

Railroad Tax	16 05	16 05		
Savings Bank Tax	204 92	204 92		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maint.	1325 05	1325 05		

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	324 15	324 15		
Refund on Library Ins.	6 00			6 00
Interest Received on Taxes and				
Deposits	23 25	23 25		
Trust Fund Money	97 57	97 57		
Road Agent—Overdraft	13 50			13 50
Labor of Town Truck	14 78			14 78
Sale of Books	100 00			100 00

## FROM POLL TAXES: 400 00 400 00

From other taxes except property taxes				
(b) Abatements	18 00	18 00		
(c) Taxes Bought by Town	87 85	87 85		
(d) Taxes Redeemed	87 05	150 00	62 95	
(e) Bounties	27 60	26 00		1 60

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction  
and Improvements:

## From State:

(a) For State Aid High- way Construction	10026 44	8892 00		1134 44
(d) Class 5 Highway	3074 71	3074 71		

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1932		
			Increase	Decrease
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Short Term Notes	3000 00	3000 00		
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog Licenses	143 40	143 40		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT				
PROPERTY TAXES	18990 32	17782 95	62 95	1270 32
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	13328 75	13328 75		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$32319 07	31111 70	62 95	1270 32

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1932	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	524 35	624 35	100 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	149 91	149 91		
Election and Registration Expenses	49 50	149 50	100 00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	49 00	49 00		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	19 00	39 00	20 00	
Fire Department	29 45	29 45		
Health:				
Health Department	25 00	25 00		
Vital Statistics	6 50	6 50		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	1325 05	1325 05		
Town's Contribution	1502 69	1502 69		
Town Maintenance	3641 79	3500 00		141 79
General Expenses of Highway Department	1876 10	1500 00		376 10
Education:				
Libraries	21 20	21 20		
Charities:				
Town Poor	164 00	164 00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	101 57	101 57		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated		
	Expenditures	Expenditures		
	Previous	Ensuing		
	Year 1931	Year 1932	Increase	Decrease
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	80 83	80 83		
On Long Term Notes	1485 37	800 00		685 37
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt				
(a) Short Term Notes	3000 00	3000 00		
(b) Long Term Notes	11500 00	11500 00		
<b>Payments to Other Governmental</b>				
Divisions:				
State Taxes	966 00	966 00		
County Taxes	1111 69	1111 69		
Abatement	18 00	18 00		
Payments to School Dist.	4443 40	4000 00		443 40
Unclassified	773 60	773 60		
Bounties	26 00	26 00		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$32890 00</b>	<b>31463 34</b>	<b>220 00</b>	<b>1646 66</b>

## INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

No. of Polls	200	\$ 400 00
Resident Real Estate		240,825 00
Non-Resident Real Estate		163,200 00
83 Horses		4,640 00
4 Oxen		375 00
158 Cows		8,790 00
63 Neat Stock		2,485 00
36 Sheep		270 00
4 Hogs		80 00
2,240 Hens		2,240 00
Wood, Lumber and Bark		28,870 00
Gasoline Pumps		750 00
Stock in Trade		250 00
Mills and Machinery		1,000 00
		<hr/> \$454,175 00
Soldiers Exemption		3,100 00
		<hr/> \$451,075 00

### Taxes Assessed in Town of Deering Year of 1931

State Tax	\$ 966 00
County Tax	1,111 69
Town Charges	1,500 00
State Road Construction	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Fire Protection	100 00
Blister Rust	400 00
Interest	1,500 00
Long Term Notes	500 00
Library Tax	20 70
Schools	4,300 00
Overlay	442 96
	<hr/> \$16,341 35
Less Revenues and Credits	2,421 10
	<hr/> \$13,920 25
Less Hillsboro School Tax	66 50
Tax Rate 1931—\$3.00 on \$100.00 valuation.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

#### Cash:

In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$1,186 97
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#### Accounts Due to the Town—

##### Due from State:

(c) Hedgehog Bounties	26 00
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##### Other bills due Town:

(a) Levy of 1931	106 87
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(b) Levy of 1930	11 07
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(c) Levy of 1929	90 93
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(d) Levy of 1928	46 36
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(e) Levy of 1927	35 54
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##### Taxes not Collected

(a) Levy of 1931	19 15
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##### Due from Trustees of

Trust Funds	4 00
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Total Assets	\$ 1,526 89
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#### Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt)	14,923 11
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Grand Total	\$16,450 00
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#### Net Debt—

Surplus, January 31, 1931	\$25,843 76
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#### Net Debt—

Surplus, January 31, 1932	14,923 11
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Decrease of debt, of surplus	\$10,920 65
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State purpose for which debt was created

Construction of State Road.

### Liabilities

#### Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Winter Roads	\$ 2,450 00
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Construction of State Road	14,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$16,450 00
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Grand Total	\$16,450 00
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	200 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3.	Police Department, Land and Buildings	
	Equipment	30 00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	75 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	400 00
	Equipment	4,000 00
	Materials and supplies	100 00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000 00
	Equipment	1,000 00
Total		\$16,805 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dog Licenses

Whole number of licenses issued, 63	
Whole amount of cash received	\$156 00
Credit	
By Clerk's fees	\$ 12 60
Paid Town Treasurer	143 40
	\$156 00

### Automobile Permits

Whole number permits issued from	
Feb. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932, 131.	
Whole amount of cash received	\$324 15
Paid Town Treasurer	\$324 15

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. WOOD,  
Town Clerk.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Balance in First National Bank Feb. 1, 1931	\$1,794 21
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	7 69
Selectmen	
Redeemed taxes \$39.60, Int. \$2.75	42 35
Ralph G. Smith	
Refund on Library Insurance	6 00
W. P. Wood, Town Clerk	
Auto tax permits, 1931	138 26
Auto tax permits, 1932	185 89
Dog Licenses	143 40
C. T. Patten, State Treasurer	
S. A. C. highway	1,134 44
S. A. C. highway	8,892 00
Classified highway	3,074 71
Hedgehog bounty	27 60
S. A. M. highway	676 67
S. A. M. highway	648 38
Labor town truck	14 78
R. R. Tax \$16.05, Sav. Bank \$204.92	220 97
First National Bank, Hillsboro	
Loan	2,000 00
Loan	1,000 00
Chas. J. Phelps	
Books	100 00
Geo. E. Willgeroth	
Taxes for 1931	13,728 75
Abatements	18 00
Interest on taxes, 1931	23 25
Taxes bought by town	87 85
Taxes and interest, 1930	44 70
Road Agent	
Overdraft	13 50
Trustees of Trust Fund	97 57
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	\$34,120 97

## Expenditures

Paid out on Selectmen's orders	\$32,934 00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	13 85
Balance in First National Bank Feb. 1, 1932	1,173 12
	<hr/> \$34,120 97

## Receipts

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1931	\$13,520 25
Less taxes bought by town	87 85
L e s s Hillsboro School tax	66 50
L e s s uncollected, 1931	3 15

1. Property taxes current  
year, actually collected \$13,362 75
2. Poll taxes, current year,  
actually collected 183 at  
\$2.00 366 00

Total of above collections	\$13,728 75
Tax sales redeemed	87 05

### From State:

5. For Highways and Bridges:
  - (a) For State Aid maintenance 1,325 05
  - (b) For State Aid construction 10,026 44
  - (e) For Class V. Highway maintenance 3,074 71
8. Railroad tax 16 05

9. Savings bank tax	204 92
12. Bounties	27 60

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	143 40
19. Interest received on taxes	23 25
23. Income from departments, labor with town truck	14 78
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 Permits	138 26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 Permits	185 89

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$28,996 15
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

28. Long term notes during year	\$3,000 00
31. Insurance adjustments	6 00
32. Refunds — Road Agent overdraft	13 50
35. Sale of books	100 00
36. Abatements	18 00
37. Taxes bought by town	87 85

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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	3,322 92
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$32,319 07
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	1,801 90

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Grand Total	\$34,120 97
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## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$524 35
2. Town officers' expenses	149 91
3. Election and registration expenses	49 50

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	19 00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	29 45
8. M o t h extermination—Blister Rust	400 00
9. Bounties	26 00

#### Health:

11. Health depatment, including hospitals	25 00
12. Vital statistics	6 50

#### Highways and Bridges:

14. State Aid maintenance	2,827 74
16. Town maintenance	3,641 79
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,876 10

#### Libraries:

19. Libraries	21 20
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#### Charities:

20. Town poor	164 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	101 57
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## Unclassified:

Printing town reports	136 00
28. Damages and legal expenses	30 00
29. Taxes bought by town	87 85
30. Discounts and Abatements	18 00
31. Insurance	126 00
32. Warning signs	5 00
33. Auto permits	32 75

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$10,346 71

## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 80 83
33. Paid on long term notes	1,485 37

Total Interest Payments 1,556 20

## Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 3,000 00
45. Payments on long term term notes	11,500 00

Total Indebtedness Payments 14,500 00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	\$ 966 00
51. Taxes paid to County	1,111 69

53. Payments to School Dis-	
tricts	4,443 40
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Total Payments to Other Govt. Div.	6,521 09
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$32,934 00
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Cash on hand January 31, 1932	1,186 97
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Grand Total	\$34,120 97

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 1, 1932.

KENNETH C. COLBURN,  
 LEROY H. LOCKE,  
 CHESTER P. McNALLY,  
 Selectmen.

WILLIAM P. WOOD,  
 Treasurer

## TOWN EXPENSES

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Town officers' salary	\$524 35
Town officers' expense	149 91
Election and registration	49 50
Town Hall expense	49 00
Police Department	19 00
Fire Department	29 45
Bounties	26 00
Health Department	25 00
Vital Statistics	6 50
State Aid maintenance	2,827 74
Town maintenance	3,641 79
Schools	4,443 40
General Expense of Department	1,876 10
Libraries	21 20
Town Poor	164 00
Cemeteries	101 57
Abatements	18 00
Unclassified	817 60
Interest	1,566 20
Temporary notes	3,000 00
Long term notes	11,500 00
State tax	966 00
County tax	1,111 69
	\$32,934 00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

### Detail No. 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Kenneth C. Colburn, Selectman	\$101 00
Leroy H. Locke, Selectman	84 00
Chester P. McNally, Selectman	63 00
Ernest Johnson, Selectman	28 00
William P. Wood, Clerk	35 00
William P. Wood, Treasurer	60 00
George E. Willgeroth, Tax Collector	100 00
Edward W. Colburn, Auditor	6 00
James W. Ellsworth, Auditor	4 00
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Librarian	38 35
Bessie Ellis, Librarian	5 00
	<hr/> \$524 35

### Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Messenger Publishing Co., Notices	\$ 2 00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	44 44
Automotive Bureau Service	35 76
A. W. Rowell, dues to N. H. Assessors' Ass'n	2 00
Gladys A. Ellsworth, Glue	35
Granite State Press, Rubber Stamp	95
George E. Willgeroth, Tax Meeting	10 00
George E. Willgeroth, Tax Sale expenses	17 50
William P. Wood, Postage	5 12
Kenneth C. Colburn, Car and Postage	16 29
Leroy H. Locke, Car and Postage	12 50
Chester P. McNally, Car and Postage	3 00
	<hr/> \$149 91

### Detail No. 3—Election and Registration

Herbert C. Spiller, Supervisor	\$17 50
George F. Ellsworth, Supervisor	16 00
George E. Willgeroth, Supervisor	16 00
	<hr/> \$49 50



## Detail No. 4—Town Hall Expenses

Webber & Westerburgh, Repairing foundation of hall	\$22 50
Chester P. McNally, Wood, Mowing Common	26 50
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	\$49 00

## Detail No. 5—Police Department

Harold C. Taylor, Police Duty	\$4 00
Erving Follansbee, Police Duty	7 50
Henry Adams, Police Duty	7 50
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	19 00

## Detail No. 6—Fire Department

Arthur O. Ellsworth, Fire Warden	\$ 4 00
Wendall B. Rich, Gould Hill Fire	19 45
Hillsboro Fire Department, Cote Fire	6 00
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	\$29 45

## Detail No. 7—Bounties

\$26 00

## Detail No. 8—Health Department

Dr. Walter L. Kelso, Health Officer	\$25 00
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## Detail No. 9—Vital Statistics

Dr. Walter L. Kelso	\$ 25
William P. Wood, recording births and deaths	6 25
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	\$6 50

## Detail No. 10—State Aid Maintenance

Fred M. Grinnell, Truck and Labor	\$1,96 <sup>0</sup>
Kenneth C. Colburn, Labor	33 44
Sherrod B. Ashby, Labor	434 52
Ralph B. Adams, Labor	232 54

Fred Ashby, Labor	33 27
Lester Adams, Labor	31 50
Fred Brown, Labor	7 00
Frank Halliday, Rake	2 50
John Herrick, Sand	13 20
William P. Wood, Labor and Gravel	37 14
E. H. Ward, Posts	3 85
J. E. Leazott, Labor on Railing	4 59
R. D. Southwick, Labor	3 50
P. E. Belisle, Supplies	9 30
Boston & Maine, Freight on Culverts	15 94
D. Whiting & Sons, Railing	54
Chester P. McNally, Gravel	2 25
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	\$2,827 74

## Detail No. 11—Town Maintenance

Arnold K. Ellsworth, Road Agent	
Louis J. Fisher	\$ 43 75
Kenneth C. Colburn	31 20
George F. Ellsworth	16 20
Arnold K. Ellsworth	163 14
Orvis Fisher	91 90
Arthur O. Ellsworth	9 60
George E. Willgeroth	12 80
Irving Clifford	4 95
Herbert C. Spiller	4 90
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	\$ 377 84
Harry G. Parker, Road Agent	3,263 95
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	\$3,641 79

## Detail No. 12—General Expense of Department

Arnold K. Ellsworth, Road Agent	
P. E. Belisle	\$ 2 40
B. H. Smith	29 13
P. I. Perkins	85 84
Standard Oil Co.	91 25
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	\$ 208 62

Harry G. Parker, Road Agent	1,667 48
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	1,876 10

## Detail No. 13—School Money

Mary B. Holden, Treasurer	\$4,300 00
Mary B. Holden, Dog License	143 40
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	\$4,443 40

## Detail No. 14—Libraries

James W. Ellsworth, Library Tax	\$20 70
George F. Ellsworth, Storing Wood	50
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	\$21 20

## Detail No. 15—Cemeteries

Arthur O. Ellsworth, Work on Lots	\$35 00
William P. Wood, Mowing Cemeteries	24 00
James W. Ellsworth, Mowing Gove and Wilkins Cemeteries	21 00
George C. Craine, Mowing East Deering Cemeteries	15 57
Kenneth C. Colburn, Mowing West Deering Cemetery	6 00
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	\$101 57

## Detail No. 16—Unclassified

Arthur Eastman, Damage to Horse	\$ 25 00
Ralph G. Smith, Legal Advice	5 00
Messenger Publishing Co.	136 00
Boston & Maine, Signs at Crossing	5 00
Taxes Bought by Town	87 85
J. H. Foster, Blister Rust	400 00
Ralph G. Smith, Insurance on Hall and Library	126 00
William P. Wood, Auto Permits	32 75
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	\$817 60

Detail No. 17—Interest

Lucetta Appleton, interest on note	\$ 20 00
Jessie C. Colburn, interest on note	12 50
Flora B. Kimball, interest on note	22 50
Trustee of Trust Funds, interest on note	22 50
Edward W. Colburn, interest on note	50 00
Lydia Wilson, interest on note	1 67
Hillsborough National Bank, interest on note	80 83
Hillsborough Savings Bank, interest on Road note	1,356 20
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	\$1,566 20

Detail No. 18—Payment on Temporary Notes

Hillsborough National Bank	\$3,000 00
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Detail No. 19—Payment on Long Term Notes

Hillsborough Savings Bank, road notes	\$11,000 00
Lydia Wilson, note	200 00
Edward W. Colburn, note	300 00
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	\$11,500 00

Detail No. 20—State and County Tax

Charles T. Patten, State Tax	\$ 966 00
Alvin A. Lucier, County Tax	1,111 69
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	\$2,077 69

Detail No. 21—Abatements

Nine Poll Taxes	\$18 00
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## REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT

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### Town of Deering

#### March Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$48 96
Ernest Johnson	5 63
Herbert Dutton	1 13
P. I. Perkins Co.	15 63
John Davy	1 50
Wallace Wood	4 50
C. L. Stevens	5 26
C. M. Durrell	23 00
Peter Wood	3 12
Elijah Brown	4 13
	\$112 86

#### April Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$54 24
H. C. Werden	38
A. N. Morse	20 25
Ernest Johnson	17 25
A. H. Brown	3 75
Ervin Clifford	14 25
F. B. Foster	17 50
C. M. Durrell	20 25
Fred A. Colburn, gas	4 31
Valley View Farms	20 25
H. D. Kiblin	18 00
F. J. Boyd	1 73
Hall Bros. Co.	45
August Olson	5 25
W. B. Rich	45 00
C. L. Stevens	5 25
Alvah Putnam	4 12
Fred Grinnell	1 50

Sherrod Ashby	1 50
J. F. Loveren	6 19
Albert S. Johnson	9 00
Elijah Brown	2 63
Robert Johnson	6 00
John Davy	9 00
G. W. Putnam	11 50
Fred Ashby	5 25
Alfred Olson	5 25

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\$310 05

### May Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$84 45
J. Y. Wilson	14 25
W. B. Rich	5 25
Clinton Clough	9 00
F. J. Boyd	1 55
Valley View Farms	13 50
H. D. Kiblin	13 50
A. H. and F. G. Brown	20 25
C. M. Durrell	57 00
Charles Savage	21 00
Irvin Clifford	6 00
Ernest Johnson	16 51
George Craine	21 00
Albert B. Johnson	9 00
Elijah Brown	8 63
Alvah Putnam	5 63
Joseph Gringras	17 25
Medric Gringras	17 25
William Putnam	35 25
Fred Ashby	3 00
Alfred Olson	3 00
August Olson	3 00
Leon Bradbury	3 00
Alvah Hilliard	1 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.	188 16
Standard Oil Co.	75 19
Levi Putnam	8 25
John Davy	40 88
C. L. Stevens	1 50

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\$703 75

**June Settlement**

Harry G. Parker	\$64 75
F. E. Halladay	50
C. M. Durrell	40 50
H. D. Kiblin	3 00
W. B. Rich	27 00
Joe Davy	7 50
Standard Oil Co.	48 51
Levi Putnam	12 00
Ernest Putnam	32 00
David Young	26 00
A. N. Morse	13 41
Medric Gringras	50 00
Joseph Gringras	44 25
J. Y. Wilson	12 75
Elijah Brown	30 00
Chester McNally	40 00
John Davy	43 50
Irvin Clifford	13 50
Herbert Dutton	12 00
Albert S. Johnson	23 97
Robert B. Johnson	9 00
F. J. Boyd	11 00
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	\$564 42

**July Settlement**

Harry G. Parker	\$76 50
F. E. Halladay	25
Ernest Johnson	24 95
Elijah Brown	9 00
Chester McNally	25 00
Archie Cote	3 00
Robert B. Johnson	15 00
Albert S. Johnson	16 50
Bertie Bassett	15 00
Louis Normandin	3 00
Standard Oil Co.	60 30
John Davy	3 00
C. M. Durrell	3 00
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	\$254 50

## August Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$76 56
Robert Lawson	11 25
Bertie Bassett	24 00
Albert S. Johnson	21 00
Ralph Adams	48 75
S. C. Putnam	30 00
Robert B. Johnson	18 00
W. B. Rich	39 00
John Davy	39 57
Ernest Johnson	9 00
Joe Davy	7 13
Herbert H. Davy	10 50
Ralph Bigwood	12 00
James C. Wilson	6 00
F. J. Boyd	15 98
F. E. Halladay	4 40
Chester McNally	47 50
Elijah Brown	8 25
A. H. Brown	75
David Young	13 50
A. N. Morse	16 69
H. D. Kiblin	10 50
Emil Normandin	3 00
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	\$473 33

## September Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$75 16
John Davy	54 00
Robert Lawson	27 00
Ernest Johnson	27 00
Chester McNally	87 50
James C. Wilson	59 25
C. M. Durrell	24 00
Elijah Brown	15 00
J. Y. Wilson	4 50
W. B. Rich	57 00
Herbert H. Davy	19 50
James Oski	6 25
S. C. Putnam	35 25
Ralph Adams	45 00
Maria Osborne	3 00
Joe Davy	11 25



Ralph Bigwood	33 00
Levi Putnam	75
H. C. Werden	3 90
New England Metal Culvert Co.	167 58
Medric Gingras	9 00
Joseph Gingras	13 50
A. H. Brown	1 50
Charles Savage	3 00
H. D. Kiblin	3 00
Town of Antrim	92 20
W. P. Wood	9 00
Roscoe Putnam	3 00
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	\$890 09

### October Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$63 00
John Davy	21 75
James C. Wilson	29 25
C. M. Durrell	26 25
Elijah Brown	29 25
Joe Davy	7 50
Thomas Dumas	16 50
F. J. Boyd	12 48
Standard Oil Co.	42 16
E. B. Severance	3 00
Chester McNally, gravel	8 10
Mary George, gravel	2 50
Ann Webster, gravel	1 90
Lydia E. Wilson, gravel	28 00
Charles Savage	6 00
H. C. Werden	4 11
A. N. Morse	86 63
P. E. Belisle	1 90
F. E. Halladay	2 40
New England Metal Culvert Co., 1,000 feet snow fence	122 50
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	\$515 28

### November Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$ 6 75
Carlton Sherwood, gravel	4 30
W. P. Wood, gravel	10 30

Lizzie Center, gravel	1 70
Ernest Johnson, gravel	40 20
G. W. Putnam, gravel	11 30
G. W. Putnam	9 00
Valley View Farms, gravel	1 90
S. B. Withington, gravel	1 90
John G. Herrick, gravel	5 00
R. R. Express Co.	1 22
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	\$93 57

#### December Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$28 45
Ernest Johnson	16 50
F. J. Boyd	15 40
Elijah Brown	3 00
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	\$63 35

#### 1932 January Settlement

Harry G. Parker	\$45 68
Joe Howie	1 13
C. M. Durrell	24 70
John Evans	12 38
P. I. Perkins, repairing tractor and plow	636 05
F. J. Boyd	11 50
F. E. Halladay	50
Standard Oil Co.	70 81
George Ellsworth	3 75
S. Q. A. Newton, gravel	3 10
Community Centre, gas	80
Charles Savage	6 50
P. I. Perkins Co.	72 51
Edward D. Reardon, trucking tractor to and from Concord, N. H.	40 00
James C. Wilson	11 82
Ruth E. Clement	9 00
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	\$950 23
Total Expenditures	\$4,931 43

HARRY G. PARKER,  
Road Agent.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Deering, N. H., on February 1, 1932

TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation										
Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested as Required by Chapter 42	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income on hand Feb. 1931	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income On hand		
		Public Laws								
Sept. 18, 1918	†H. J. W. and E. P. Gove	General Fund	10,000 00	5		500 00				
	Loaned to town on note		500 00	4½		22 50	3 00			
Apr. 1, 1913	*James F. Grimes	Cem. Fund	2,000 00	4¼		85 00	95 85			
Jan. 9, 1911	*Betsey J. Blakeslee	Cem. Fund	100 00	4¼		4 25	4 00			
Dec. 1, 1914	*Franklin P. Goodall	School Fund	1,000 00	4¼		42 50			To Schools	
Sept. 21, 1914	*Eveline M. Foster	Cem. Fund	100 00	4¼		4 25	3 00			
Sept. 23, 1915	*East Deering	Cem. Fund	200 00	4¼		8 50	8 50			
Sept. 23, 1913	*Calista J. Wilkins	Cem. Fund	200 00	4¼		8 50	8 00			
Apr. 9, 1913	*Vienna D. Clement	Cem. Fund	100 00	4¼		4 25	4 00			
May 9, 1910	*Lydia J. Atwood	Cem. Fund	100 00	4¼		4 25	8 00			
Feb. 12, 1912	C. R. Austen	Cem. Fund	200 00	4		8 00	6 00			
Nov. 1, 1920	*Postina A. Kenney	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	6 50			
Apr. 17, 1922	Mary A. Chase	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	4 00			
Nov. 1, 1920	George Appleton	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	3 50			
Nov. 1, 1921	Mrs. J. H. Wallace	Cem. Fund	200 00	4		8 00	6 00			
Nov. 1, 1921	Josephine Smith	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	3 50			
Apr. 14, 1925	Eliza D. Wilson	Cem. Fund	200 00	4		8 00	6 00			
Feb. 1, 1926	Daniel B. Bailey	Cem. Fund	150 00	4		6 00	8 00			
Mar. 27, 1927	Richard Clement	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	3 00			
June 20, 1927	Lizzie M. Center	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	3 00			
Aug. 15, 1928	Sarah A. White	Cem. Fund	500 00	4		20 00	12 00			
Nov. 30, 1928	C. Ida Tucker	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	4 00			
July 2, 1929	Ella M. Abbott	Cem. Fund	100 00	4		4 00	3 00			
Oct. 11, 1929	James S. Crane	Cem. Fund	200 00	4		8 00	7 00			
June 30, 1931	Robert Carr,	Cem. Fund	100 00	4						
Sept. 2, 1931	Lorenzo Morse	Cem. Fund	100 00	4						
Feb. 7, 1929	Desire Tubbs	School Fund	1,000 00	4		40 00			To Schools	
Feb. 7, 1929	Dickey School	Fund	1,027 00	4		41 08			To Schools	

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date February 1, 1932. IDA D. HART, MRS. E. W. COLBURN, PAUL WILLGEROTH Trustees.

## Statement Deering Trust Funds:

Paid W. P. Wood, care of lots	\$116 50
Labor on H. Grimes lot	19 85
O. L. Hazelton setting stone	30 00
Mary B. Holden, interest on Tubbs, Dickey and Goodall Funds	123 58
Paid for lots and mowing yards	97 57
Paid George Crane, William Crane lot	4 00
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	\$391 50
Interest bal. on Gove Fund	\$1,050 22
Interest bal. Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Bank	\$326 21
Bal. on Int. acct. in Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank	96 59

MRS. E. W. COLBURN,  
IDA D. HART,  
PAUL WILLGEROTH,

Trustees.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 15, 1932.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

### For Board of Jesse Brown

Feb.	28	Paid Albert H. Brown	\$ 9 00
March	28	Paid Albert H. Brown	13 00
April	25	Paid Albert H. Brown	19 00
May	29	Paid Albert H. Brown	15 00
June	27	Paid Albert H. Brown	15 00
Aug.	29	Paid John F. Loveren	27 00
Sept.	26	Paid John F. Loveren	12 00
Oct.	31	Paid John F. Loveren	15 00
Nov.	28	Paid John F. Loveren	12 00
Dec.	26	Paid John F. Loveren	12 00
Jan.	30	Paid John F. Loveren	15 00

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\$164 00

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH C. COLBURN,  
Overseer of Poor.

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### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the Auditors of Town of Deering, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Overseer of Poor, Library Treasurer, Town Clerk, and find them correct.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,  
EDWARD W. COLBURN,  
Auditors of Deering.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

School District of Deering, N. H.

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1930 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 135 56
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,350 00
Dog tax	160 36
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	2,426 74
Received from all other sources	12 00
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	\$6,949 10
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$7,084 66
Less School Orders Paid	6,979 43
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1931 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$105 23

MARY B. HOLDEN,  
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1931.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Deering, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD W. COLBURN,  
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,

Auditors.

July 14, 1931.

**Financial Report of the Deering School Board for the  
School Year Beginning July 1, 1930, and  
Closing June 30, 1931**

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**Receipts**

Cash on hand July 1, 1930	\$135 56	
From the Selectmen:		
August 30, 1930	200 00	
September 5, 1930	500 00	
October 25, 1930	600 00	
November 29, 1930	1,500 00	
December 16, 1930	100 00	
December 22, 1930	50 00	
December 27, 1930	50 00	
January 31, 1931	1,350 00	
State Aid January 12, 1931	2,426 74	
Dog Tax February 6, 1931	160 36	
Tuition from Murray Hancock		
May 28, 1931	12 00	
Total Receipts		\$7,084 66

**Expenses**

Officers' salaries	\$155 00
Supt's salary	155 55
Truant officer and census	14 00
Expenses of Administration	22 53
Teachers' salaries	3,600 00
Text books	89 60
Supplies	50 03
Flags and Flag rope	4 53
Other expenses of instruction	4 90

Janitor's service	215 00	
Fuel	109 04	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	12 71	
Minor repairs and expenses	157 91	
Medical Inspection	42 00	
Transportation	837 50	
High School Tuition	1,071 79	
Elementary School Tuition	201 79	
Insurance	62 50	
Alteration of Old Buildings	58 05	
Per Capita Tax	114 00	
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Total Expenses		\$6,979 43
Balance on hand June 30, 1931		105 23
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		\$7,084 66

JOHN G. HERRICK,  
MILDRED I. JOHNSON,  
IDA D. HART,  
School Board.

Audited and Approved, July 14, 1931  
EDWARD W. COLBURN,  
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH,  
Auditors.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of the Deering, N. H., School District, the thirteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools, of the public schools of Deering, for the school year 1930-1931, is hereby respectfully submitted.

The enrollment of the East Deering School decreased almost to the vanishing point so that the school was closed and not re-opened this year. The doors and windows of the building were securely locked, but it was later found that a door was unlocked, a window wide open, and other signs of vandalism were in evidence. Such a thing has never before happened to the East Deering school to my knowledge. Of course respect for property, especially other people's property, is one of the things we are expected to teach, and if necessary we will proceed to teach it.

We had no inexperienced teachers this year and only one new to the district. Miss Erlene Murdough, a graduate of the Keene Normal School in 1929, with one year's teaching experience, came to the North School, Mrs. Alice Colburn taught at West Deering, Miss Marjorie Williams at the Pond School, and Mrs. Eunice Willgeroth, formerly Miss Preston at Manselville. All but Miss Murdough had the schools they had last year.

In my last year's report I gave certain statistics gathered from information sent out by the State Department of Education. I will give below the same facts, comparing this year's figures with last year's.

Cost per \$1,000 of equalized valuation for public education:



The attendance table follows:

School	Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Tardiness Per Pupil
Pond	11.30	97.7	17	1.5
Manselville	14.46	94.95	40	2.8
West Deering	6.24	94.11	29	1.4
North	8.00	92.95	11	1.4

The Community Club gave its annual present to the school making the best record along certain lines. The prize, a book of poems, was given to the Pond School. The Community Club also gave ice cream for the graduation exercises, and \$2.50 gold pieces to members' children who graduated from High School. They were given this year to Albert Evans and John Holden.

Graduation exercises were held on June 12th, the graduates being:

Esther Cate	Geneva Rich
Lauretta Cote	Esther Titcomb
Alice Follansbee	Edward Webster
Richard Johnson	Ruth Wood

The medical examination was held, as usual, this year. Far too many children have defective teeth, but more and more each year are having their teeth attended to.

The usual repairs were made on the schools, and the routine business of the district was performed, as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. HOLDEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN, DEERING PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The following books were purchased the past year:

The Canon of Lost Waters	H. Birney
The Sea Mystery	F. W. Crofts
Lady of Peribonka	J. O. Curwood
The Gold Hunters	J. O. Curwood
Thru the Air to Alaska	F. W. Dixon
Roy Blakeley's Funny Bone Hike	P. K. Fitzhugh
Roy Blakeley's Tangled Trail	P. K. Fitzhugh
Nevada	Zane Grey
Fighting Caravans	Zane Grey
The Texan	J. B. Hendryx
The Search	Grace L. Hill
The Red Signal	Grace L. Hill
Not Under the Law	Grace L. Hill
Coming Thru the Rye	Grace L. Hill
The Honor Girl	Grace L. Hill
Ginger and Speed	Ethel Hueston
Cappy Ricks	Peter B. Kyne
Money to Burn	Peter B. Kyne
Blue Fairy Book	Andrew Lang
Freckles Comes Home	J. S. Porter
Lights Along the Ledges	E. S. Paine
Miss Billy	E. H. Porter
Miss Billy's Decision	E. H. Porter
Miss Billy Married	E. H. Porter
Dick Kent in the Far North	M. Richards
Dick Kent with the Eskimos	M. Richards
Dick Kent, Fur Trader	M. Richards
Red of the Redfields	Grace Richmond
Moon of Madness	Sax Rohmer
Wings	J. M. Saunders
Wreck of the Chinook	Louis Tracy

The following books were presented by Mary E. Colburn:

The Sea Gull	Kathleen Norris
Passion Flower	Kathleen Norris
Josslyn's Wife	Kathleen Norris
Beauty and the Beast	Kathleen Norris
Mollie	H. E. Ball
Condemned to Devil's Island	Blair Niles
Vision of Desire	Margaret Pedler

The following books were the gift of New Hampshire Public Library Commission, State Aid Fund:

Up the Years from Bloomsbury	George Arliss
John Brown's Body	S. V. Benet
Edge of the Jungle	Wm. Beebe
Drums	James Boyd
The Father	K. H. Brown
Skyward	Richard Byrd
Understood Betsy	Dorothy Canfield
O Pioneers	W. S. Cather
Hans Brinker	Mary Dodge
Memoirs of a London Doll	M. Fairstar
Charlie and His Kitten Topsy	Helen Hill
Prince Jan, St. Bernard	F. C. Hooker
Chicken Little	Charlotte Kuh
The Deliverymen	Charlotte Kuh
Microbe Hunters	Paul D. Krinf
At the Back of the North Wind	Geo. MacDonald
The Questioning Child	Angelo Patri
Siberian Gold	T. A. Harper
Silver Pennies	B. J. Thompson
Chinook and His Family	Eva B. Seeley
A Dog Puncher on the Yukon	A. T. Walden
Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout	S. E. White
The Magic Forest	S. E. White
Outline of History	H. G. Wells
Queen Victoria	Lytton Strachey

1011 books were loaned.

GLADYS ELLSWORTH,  
Librarian.



**Vital Statistics**  
**1931**

# Births Registered in town of Deering, N. H., for Year ending Dec. 31st, 1931

Date	Name of Child	Sex		Living or s-b.	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		F	M							
Mar. 9	Mary B Stevens	F	L	1	1	William Stevens	Beatrice M. Card	Gov't	Somerville, Ms	Hillsboro
April 5	David Titcomb	M	L	6	6	Harold S. Titcomb	Bertha F. Goess	Farmer	England	St. Paul, Minn.
May 24	Ronald E. Locke	M	L	2	2	Leroy H. Locke	Louise L. Roberts	Farmer	Deering	Hillsboro
July 14	Donald J. Johnson	M	L	5	5	Ernest Johnson	Mildred I. Pierce	Farmer	Sweden	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 11	Oliver J. Tacy	M	L	8	8	Louis F. Tacy	Emogene Parker	Laborer	Ashlgt	Peterboro
Sept 27	Alice J. Hilliard	F	L	3	3	Alvah V. Hilliard	Marion C. Griffen	Papermaker	Deering	Monson, Mass.
Oct 8	Allan E. Kiblin	M	L	7	7	Hobart D. Kiblin	Ada Stowell	Farmer	Stoddard	Antrim
Nov 21	Ida M. Olson	F	L	5	5	Carl E. Olson	Aurilla Hooper	Mill Op.	Middleton, Ct	Henniker



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1931

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age Yrs.	No.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, res. and Office of Station of Person by whom married
April 19	James C. Wilson Hilda Huntley	Deering Goffstown	32 18	1 1	Hostler P.O. Clerk	Deering Whitman, Mass.	James Y. Wilson Harold B. Huntley	Scotland Boston, Mass.	RevJWLogan Bennington
July 20	Joseph E. D. Boisvert Marie N. E. Michaud	Deering Manchester	22 20	1 1	Forestry Clerk	Manchester Manchester	Geo. P. Boisvert Joseph E. Michaud	Canada Canada	RevTJEDevoy Manchester
Aug 21	Albert H. Brown Mathilda M. Murry	Deering Deering	57 2	2 1	Farmer Housekeeper	Hillsboro Plattsburg, N. Y.	Giles E. Brown Samuel Murry	Deering Plattsburg, N. Y.	RevLBratt Hillsboro
Oct 31	Ernest O. Normandin Hazel B. Holt	Deering Bennington	23 28	1 1	Papermaker Papermaker	Hillsboro Bennington	Emile Normandin Jerimiah Holt	Canada Greenfield	RevCJLeddys Hillsboro

# Deaths in the Town of Deering, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Death 1931	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE			Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Father	Mother	Father	Mother		
Jan 28	Eva E. Ellsworth	60	6	27	Deering	Irassburg, Vt.	Levi W. Goodale	Frances Kidney		
Nov 30	Ellen A. Harty	77	6	15	Richmond	Templeton, Ms	William Goddard	Betsy Blodgett		

## Brought to Town of Deering for Burial

Feb 14	Cora A. Davis	67	8		Newbury	Bradford	David Colburn	Sarah Wittington
Feb 23	Philip B. Marcy	42	10	19	Hillsboro	Antrim	W. S. Marcy	Helen Barrett
April 2	Eva M. Brown	81	6	11	Boston, Mass.	Ireland	Wm. Griffen	Margaret Sullivan
June 4	Mary F. Sturtevant	58	7	23	Manchester	Deering	John L. Ellsworth	Lydia Bean
June 18	Abbie J. Mosley	69	3	25	Deering	Hillsboro	David Kimball	Sybil Kellown
June 24	Laura K. Goodwin	70	7	25	Hillsboro	Weare	George Parker	Martha Johnson
July 18	Wm. H. Parker	56	2	5	Campton	Washington	H. J. McKellups	Emma George
July 25	Cora I. McKellups	63	8	16	Weare	Grantham	Brigham Otis	Lucy Barnes
Aug 31	Harry S. Foster	60	3	15	Washington		Gilman Bailey	
Aug 31	Amie O. Foster	62	4	13	Washington			
Oct. 4	Sarah M. Bailey	82						

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM P. WOOD, Town Clerk.



